

RESOLUTION No. 15-310

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that the Huntsville District Church of God in Christ of Alabama First Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ (COGIC) will celebrate their 36th District Conference under the leadership of Superintendent Dr. Terrell Harris, Jr. and District Supervisor Mary Strong, held May 12-15, 2015, at the True Light COGIC; and,

WHEREAS, Over the past 36 years, the District has grown to include nine churches: All About Souls; Beacon Hill Worship Center; Crutcher Temple; Draper Memorial; Fountain of Life Ministries; Ray of Hope Ministries; Right Way; True Light; and Victory World Outreach Ministries; and,

WHEREAS, this night, Official Night, is when we give special homage to our leader, Superintendent Dr. Terrell Harris, Jr. Dr. Harris has been leading the Huntsville District for 17 years (17 signifying Total Victory) as District Superintendent. Dr. Harris took over in 1998 after the demise of the late Superintendent Dave Draper, Sr.; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Harris has been a faithful worker in the Church since accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior. He began his walk with God by faithfully attending the Sunday School, where he was later appointed as Sunday School Superintendent. He was a faithful Deacon, Minister, and Ordained Elder. He is currently President of the Department of Education - Huntsville District, Former Dean and teacher of the O.L.; and,

WHEREAS, Superintendent Harris received his Doctorate and Master of Divinity from the International Seminary, Orlando, Florida. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics, with emphasis on Computer Science from Jackson State University, Jackson Mississippi. Since that time he has taken graduate course in the field of computer Science at Alabama A&M University, Normal Alabama. He has also received a Diploma in Pastoral Theology from the C.H. Mason System of Bible College, Huntsville Campus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge, congratulate, and extend best wishes to COGIC and to Dr. Terrell Harris, in celebration of the 36th District Conference. May you have continued success in all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 14th day of May, 2015.

President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

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Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama